

Social Events ♦ Women's News

Teahouse Is Setting For Party

Low bows and Oriental music welcomed guests to "The Teahouse of the Autumn Moon," October 2 at the home of Mrs. O. A. Eden, 211 Genesee street. The occasion was the pledge party for freshmen of Alpha Beta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The living room of the Eden home, which had been cleared of conventional furnishings, had been transformed into a teahouse setting. Guests were seated on cushions at a low table. Refreshments of rice, tea and fortune cookies were served by hostesses attired in Oriental dress.

Guests were asked to identify spices by touch and aroma and the prize went to Mrs. Michael Alesko for identifying the greatest number of spices. A special prize was won by Mrs. Gilbert Stuart.

Mrs. Ann Fisher, Rogue Valley Manor resident, displayed part of an extensive collection of Oriental snuff bottles used by Emperors of the Asian countries, some dating as far back as 900 B.C. Mrs. Fisher's husband, the late Walter K. Fisher, was an expert on Oriental ceramics and a collector of objects d'art for 40 years. Mrs. Fisher, an honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi, had just returned from a state convention of the sorority in Alaska.

Rushes attending the event were Mrs. Robb Adams, Mrs. Warren Walker, Mrs. Gordon Casey, Mrs. K. D. Knackstedt and Mrs. Gilbert Stuart. Mrs. Richard Card and Mrs. Ray Jones, rush chairmen were assisted by Mrs. Eden and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

The model meeting is scheduled October 9, at the home of Mr. D. D. Waltemire, 3335 Forest drive.

Business Women's Week Opens; 'Beep' Honored

Mrs. Nell (F. R.) Faulkner "Beep of the Week" was honored Sunday afternoon at a tea.

It was the first activity of a week of events honoring Mrs. Faulkner during National Business Women's week. Members of the Medford Business and Professional Women's club and friends attended the tea at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brennan, 2409 Ohio drive.

Fruit and Fish Combine For Gourmer's Delight

Desert grapefruit sections and chopped parsley, heated in fish fillet drippings and served over the sauteed fish with a garnish of almond slivers, turn "Fruited Fish Amantine". It should even convert once-in-a-while fish-haters to the ways of Isaac Walton. Juicy, moist desert grapefruit in numerous salads, appetizers and desserts glamorizes everyday meals and stimulates appetite interest in this sunny fruit.

Fruited Fish Amantine
One and one-half pounds fish fillets; one - fourth cup flour; one teaspoon salt; one-eighth teaspoon pepper; one-fourth cup butter or margarine; two cups desert grapefruit sections; two tablespoons chopped parsley; one - fourth cup toasted slivered almonds. Cut fish into individual servings. Mix flour, salt and pepper; roll fish in flour mixture. Sauté in butter until fish is browned; remove to warm platter and keep hot. Add grapefruit sections and parsley to drippings; heat through, then pour over fish. Garnish with almonds. Makes four to six servings.

Ford Foundation's Oregon Program Reviewed for AAUW

"Three and a half million dollars will be given to Oregon by the Ford Foundation's fund for the advancement of education," Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, told the Medford branch of the American Association of University Women last week at their general meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Nelson.

"Medford's share of the allotment along with Southern Oregon college will be \$100,000, and is part of the Oregon program," Mr. Becken said. To determine how best to use this money to improve teaching methods, a group consisting of representatives of the Oregon state department of education, local school board members, school administrators, and Wayne Struble, architect for the new high school, will spend two weeks visiting schools in Chicago, Lexington, Mass., and Norwalk, Conn., where new technologies of education are being used. Mr. Becken emphasized these trips were being financed by Ford money.

Medical Assistants Set Thursday Meeting

The Jackson County Medical assistants will meet Thursday, October 11, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

The program will include Nati Butler from National Hospital association. With him will be Clyde Kincaid who is the professional relations manager of the association.

Refreshments will be served.

Slides Shown Of Canal Zone

Mrs. Julius Lusky, a guest of the Medford Garden club members when they met October 4 in the courthouse, showed colored slides of flowers and fruits which grow in the Panama Canal zone. Mrs. Lusky, a member of the Central Point Garden club, formerly lived in the Canal zone where she and her husband were with the Civil service and she was a teacher there.

Mrs. Ira Fitzgerald, president, presided.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Lester Gordon, also a member of the Central Point club, and assistant district director of the Siskiyou district of Federated Garden clubs; Mrs. Cliff E. Green, president of the Crater Garden club; and Mrs. E. H. Lovness, Mrs. Everett Lasher and Mrs. Ona E. Paul.

Mrs. Charlotte Brenneman and Mrs. R. T. Nichols poured tea from a tea table centered with an arrangement of small roses, dahlias and Michaelmas daisies.

The serving committee was made up of Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Mrs. J. D. Brummond, Mrs. Dee Hendrickson and Mrs. E. E. Evans.

All groups of the valley submitting news to the women's department of The Medford Mail Tribune are invited to send the club reporter or another representative to the annual training session. It will be held Tuesday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Cross building on Hawthorne avenue. Instruction will be given in the preparation of copy, how to arrange for coverage of special events, pictures, etc.

Coffee will be served.

The deadline for receiving copy for the women's section of the Mail Tribune for the Sunday edition has been changed to 10 a.m. on Friday. The change was necessary due to a revamping of deadlines in the news department; so later United Press International wire news can be printed.

The deadline for the Sunday women's section had previously been 1 p.m. The deadline for daily news appearing on the women's page will remain the same—5 p.m. of the day prior to publication.

Congregational Speaker Named

The Rev. Harris E. Heverly, Denver, Colo., will speak to the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational church Thursday, October 11.

Mr. Heverly, who represents the church finance advisory service for the denomination, is in town for the week to direct a building fund canvass for the local church. The October Women's Fellowship meeting is one of several opportunities members of the local church will have to meet with Mr. Heverly during the week.

Beginning with a sack lunch at noon, the meeting will be held at the Welty home, 2340 Hillcrest road. Dessert will be served by the hostesses, Miss Dora Lidgate and Miss Elizabeth Colgrove.

Dismissal will be promptly at 3 p.m. and child care will be provided for pre-school children.

District Superintendent Speaker for PTA Meeting

Central Point-Charles Meyer, superintendent of school District 6, reported on the growth of the district at the first Parent Teacher association meeting of the year.

There now are 2,731 students enrolled in the district. Two elementary schools are planned, one at Sams valley and the other at Central Point, the superintendent explained. The school administration will need the support of the PTA for the success of the program, the speaker added. Much of the growth in this area is attributed to the housing developments.

He also encouraged the public to cooperate with the school census of which H. P. Jewett, retired district superintendent, will be in charge. The census will be of children from 1 to 19 years and will enable an evaluation of the growth of population so that plans for expansion may be formulated.

Dividing PTA
Mr. Meyer also suggested that dividing the PTA be considered.

There are 563 students en-

Candidates Initiated

Two candidates were initiated into Bethel 14, International Order of Job's Daughters recently. The new members are Miss Penny Hatz and Miss Marilyn Couch. The ceremony was presided over by Miss Pat Ellis, honored queen. After initiation the girls introduced their parents and other relatives.

Miss Pat Harris, grand guide, was introduced in the East.

Announcement was made that "Buddy" Bethel for the coming year would be the Coos Bay Bethel and plans are being made for a meeting with them in Coos Bay in November.

Mrs. Norman Svenson presented Mrs. Marilyn Harvey with a past guardian's pin.

A baked foods sale will be held on October 20.

Merit awards were presented to Miss Judy Woodbridge and Miss Susan Benesh, 100 point pin; Miss Karen Svenson, 200 point pin; and Miss Donna Martin, 300 point pin.

A practice session is set for 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, at the Medford Masonic temple for all Junior Bethel officers.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the Misses Judy Chastain, Judy Johnson, Susan Benesh and Cindy Anderson and their mothers.

Visitor

Mrs. Iva Reade, Whittier, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trout, 2151 Hillway drive.

Club Presidency Takes Time, Money, Strength

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York—So you want to be club president? Better check first the state of the family's finances and the husband's willingness to share more of your time with others and to pay the tab for the "hidden costs" of being a leader.

Also, check with your physician on whether you have the stamina for less sleep, more activity, and possibly a lot of travel. And, check with the children to see how they feel about mama hitting the club circuit.

Then, decide if being president is worth it. It is for Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold of Concord, N.H., president for a two-year term of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She presides over the world's largest organization of women, with a membership in the United States of 11 million, 2.5 million overseas.

Not Banker's Wife
"The personal cost is considerable," said 48-year-old Mrs. Arnold. "And we're a family of moderate means. I asked for it. Any club president does. Today's club president, you'll find, usually is of average means. She used to be the banker's wife."

Why take a club presidency, when it means cutting into both the money and time budget?

One answer Margaret Arnold gave hinged on a conversation with a small nephew. She was holding one of his toys, a globe, one day when the child asked, "Aunt Peggy, what are you doing with my world?"

Mrs. Arnold said the question summed up pretty well for her what clubwomen owe to those around them. "Today," she said, "the average woman with her larger family has a tremendous stake in every part of community life. And beyond. With dad the commuter, she's the one who has to go out and find what the issues are."

No Complaints
"The family is the starting point for the good or bad citizen."

"I feel very strongly that we do have to pay rent for our space in this world."

"And there is the element of personal fulfillment..."

Mrs. Arnold, a vivacious blonde who's five feet two inches tall "if I stretch," said she couldn't "honestly estimate" how much being federation president with the constant travel involved was costing the family budget.

"But I repeat," she said, "I'm not complaining. My husband and I geared ourselves for this."

"Actually, we've always lived on a budget," said Mrs. Arnold. "My husband says my budgeting has gotten better with each higher office I've taken."

Howard Garden Club Installs

Howard Garden club officers were installed at the first fall meeting of the group held recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Peyton, Crews road.

Mrs. Ernest Gleason is the newly installed president, and Mrs. N. F. Gier, vice president. Serving with them are Mrs. Loren McCoy, secretary, Mrs. G. G. Stagg, treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Wicker, librarian, Mrs. Peyton, historian.

Installing officer was Mrs. John Crocker.

After a brief business session, the members toured the garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Straus on Bursell road. They also visited the S and H Landscape nursery.

Meet Tonight

The Past Commanders club of the auxiliary to the Disabled American Veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rice, West Eleventh street, today at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by the hostess.

Returns

Mrs. R. H. Mathewson, route 2, Box 227D, has returned home after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Mathewson, in Spokane, Wash., for a month. The Mathewsons are former Medford residents. She also visited grandchildren in Osburn, Idaho, prior to returning home.

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Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week-day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Monday:

7:30 p.m. - Degree of Honor Protective association, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m. - Oregon Association for Nursery Education, with Mrs. Audrey Brew, 349 Effie st.

7:30 p.m. - Valley Rogue Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. David Dodge, 224 Oak Grove rd.

8 p.m. - Antique Interest group of AAUW, home of Mrs. Gary Boshears, 3315 Hollywood ave.

8 p.m. - Chrysanthemum circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Eagles hall, 217 West Main st.

8 p.m. - St. Catherine's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal church, parish house.

Tuesday:

10:30 a.m. - Oak Grove Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. R. L. Wobbe, 3476 Hollywood ave.

12:30 p.m. - Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, Girls Community club.

Derby Unit To Meet Thursday

Derby - The Derby Home Extension unit will meet Thursday, October 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Oscar Barlow, box 130A, Butte Falls highway, Eagle Point.

The project lesson, game and meat cookery, will be presented by Mrs. Gay Hawthorn and Mrs. Barlow.

The luncheon will consist of food prepared by the leaders with each member paying a nominal fee.

Baby-sitting will be available with Miss Arlene Cochran in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hayes.

Scottish Rite Club Will Meet Tonight

A business meeting for members of the Scottish Rite Women's club is set for today at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Walter Cummings, Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and Mrs. Howard Goldsmith will serve refreshments.



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